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Topic Learning Objectives:

- **Identify the characteristics and functions of Military Sealift Command**
- **Describe the different command relationships that MSC works under**
- **Describe the MSC Organization**
- **Describe various players in the Maritime Industry**

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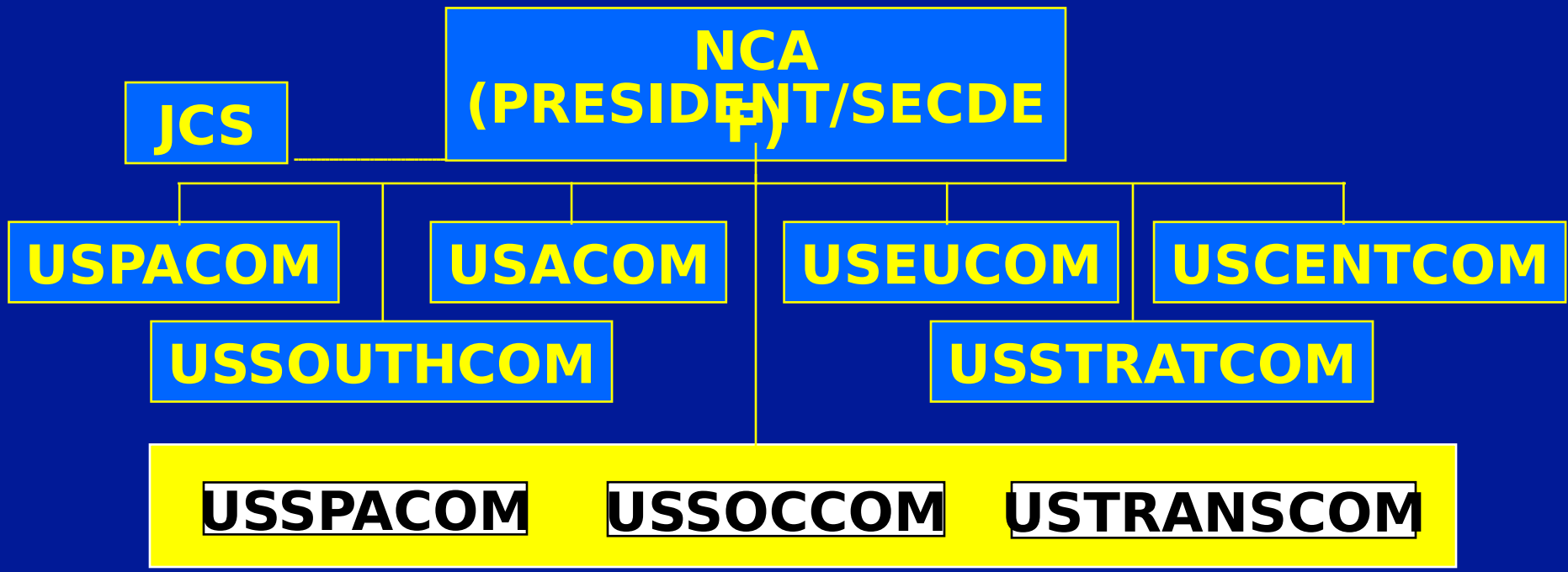
UNIFIED/SPECIFIED COMMAND STRUCT



Organizations in Yellow Shaded Area are always in a Supporting Role and Never in a Supported Role

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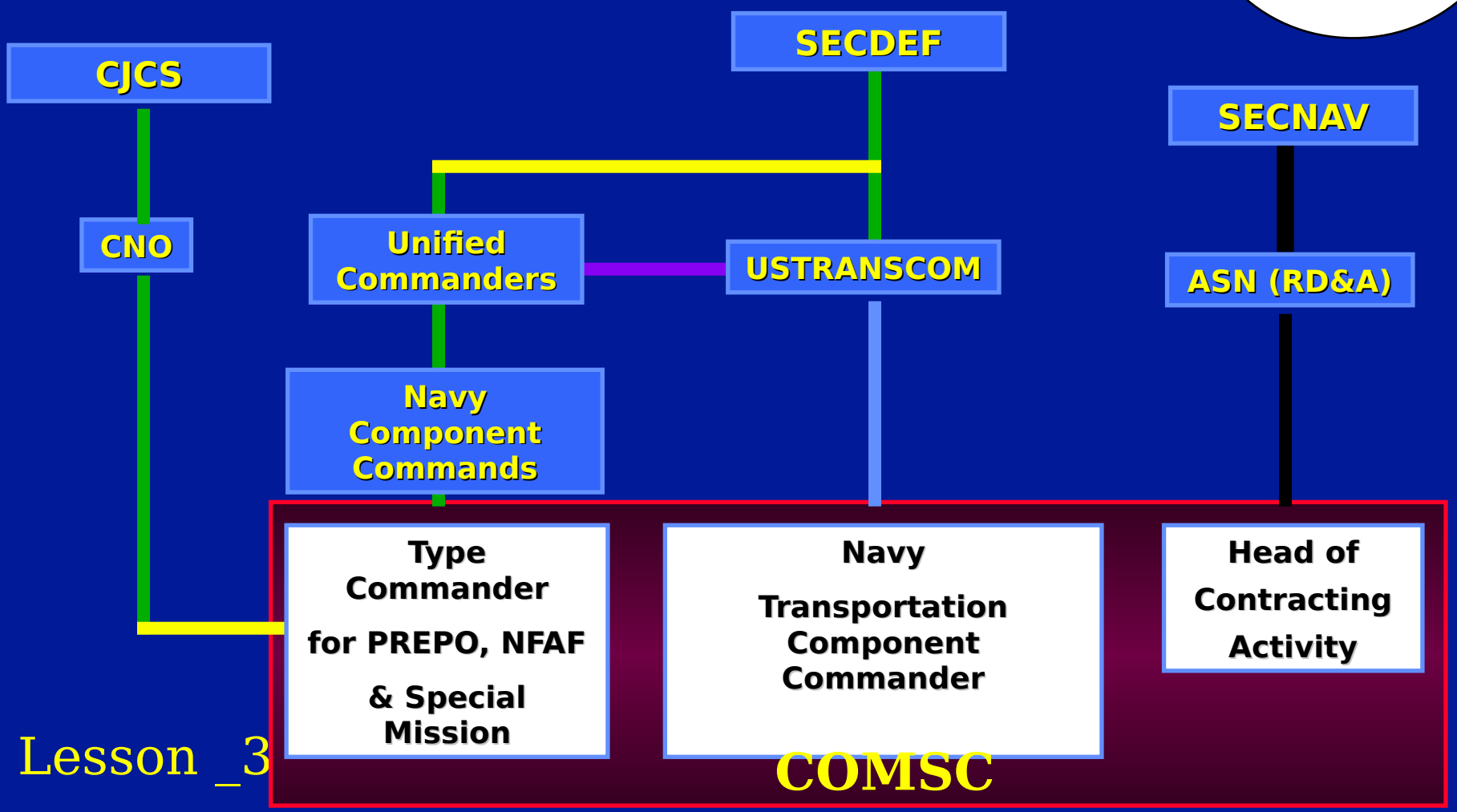

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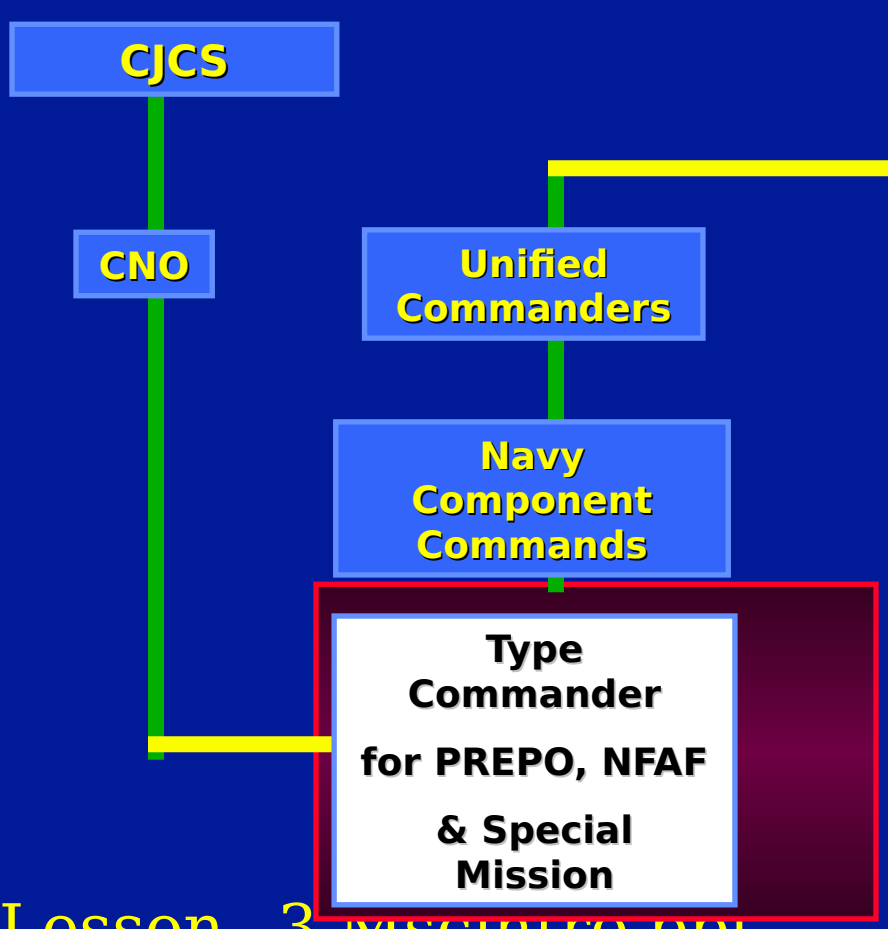

Type Commander for Service unique forces

Personnel and materiel readiness

Responsibility to organize, train, and equip forces

Coordinates with CNO (N4) for Policy, Fiscal &

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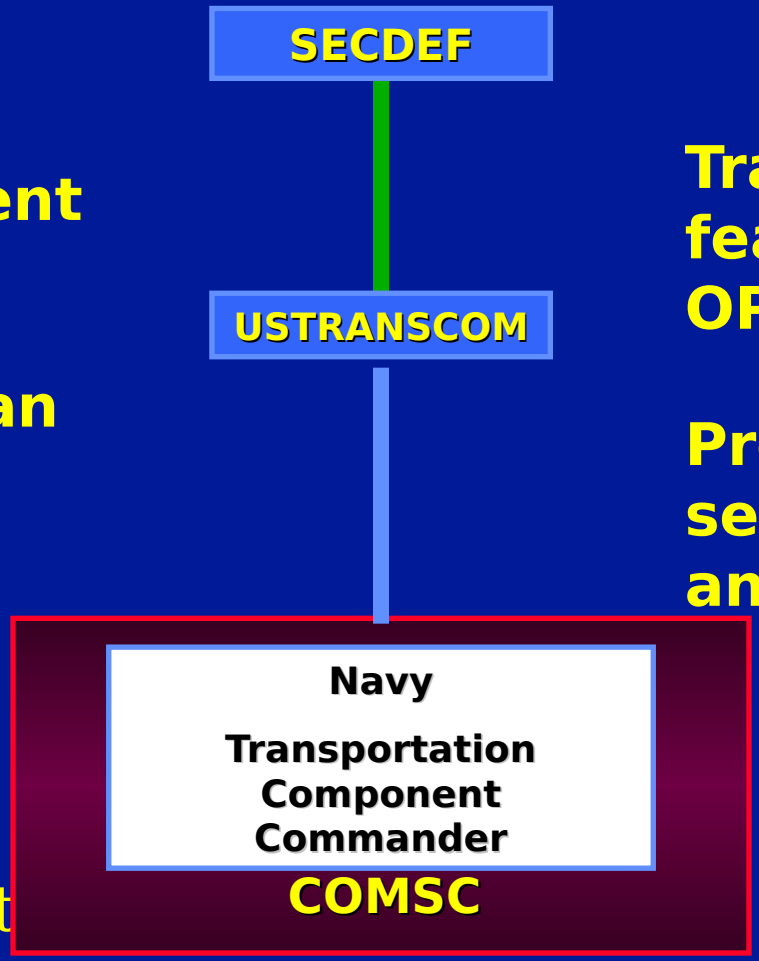

Navy Component Commander

Advise on ocean transportation

Transportation feasibility of CINC OPLANs

Provide strategic sealift in Peace and War

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COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS

Contracting authority derived for:

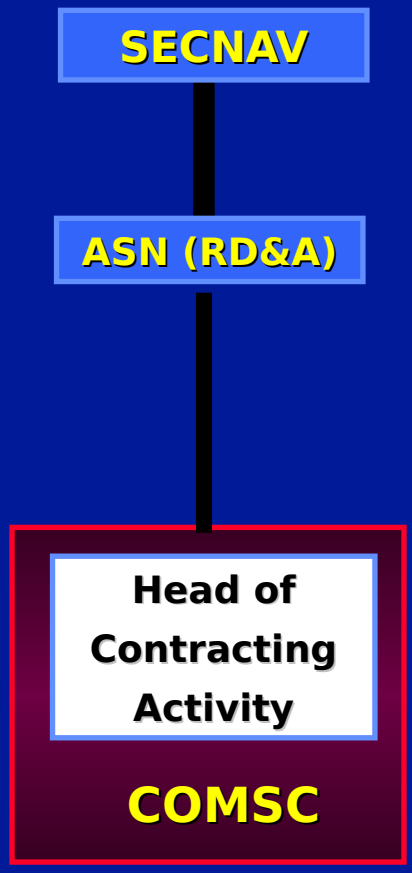
-- Vessel Chartering (Privately-owned/privately operated)

-- Ship Maintenance & Repair

-- Ship Operating Contracts (Govt.-owned/Contract Operated)

-- Service Contracts

-- Contract Support Services



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MSC Functions

- Provide Sealift Capability to Support Contingencies and Military Operations
- Provide Sealift for Peacetime Movement of DoD Cargo
- Develop Plans and Capability for Emergency Expansion
- Operate Fleet Support, Special Mission Ships, PREPO/SURGE Assets in support of applicable CINC

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COMSC Responsibilities Include:

- Administrative Commander for MSC
- Navy Type Commander for Sealift
- Component Commander of USTRANSCOM for Strategic Sealift

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Area Commands Responsibilities Include:

- Command their MSC Area Forces Ashore and Afloat.
- Work within Operational Chain of Command of Unified and Fleet CINC.
- Areas of Responsibilities (AORs) aligned to correspond with those established for the Fleet CINCs.

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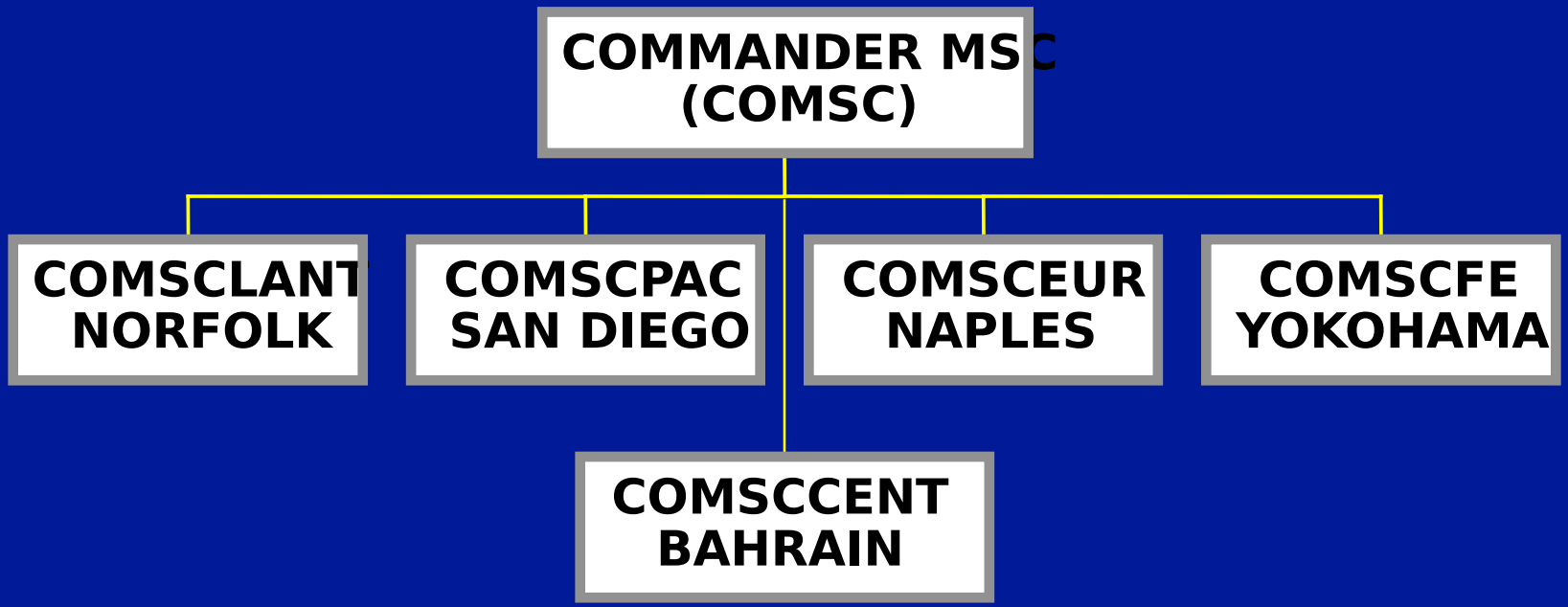
Military Sealift Command Organizat



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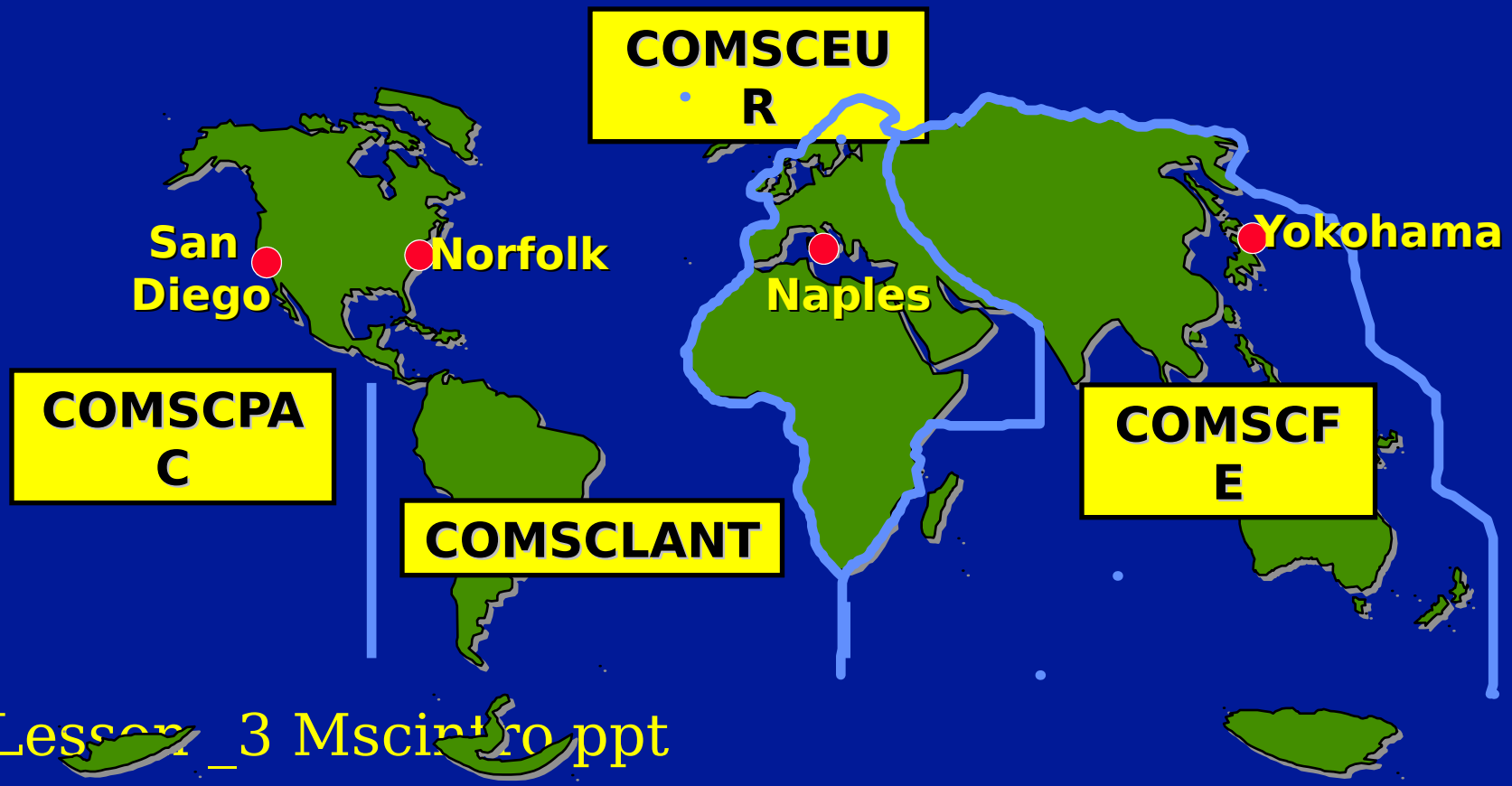
AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES



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MSCPAC Office Locations

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MSCLANT Office Locations

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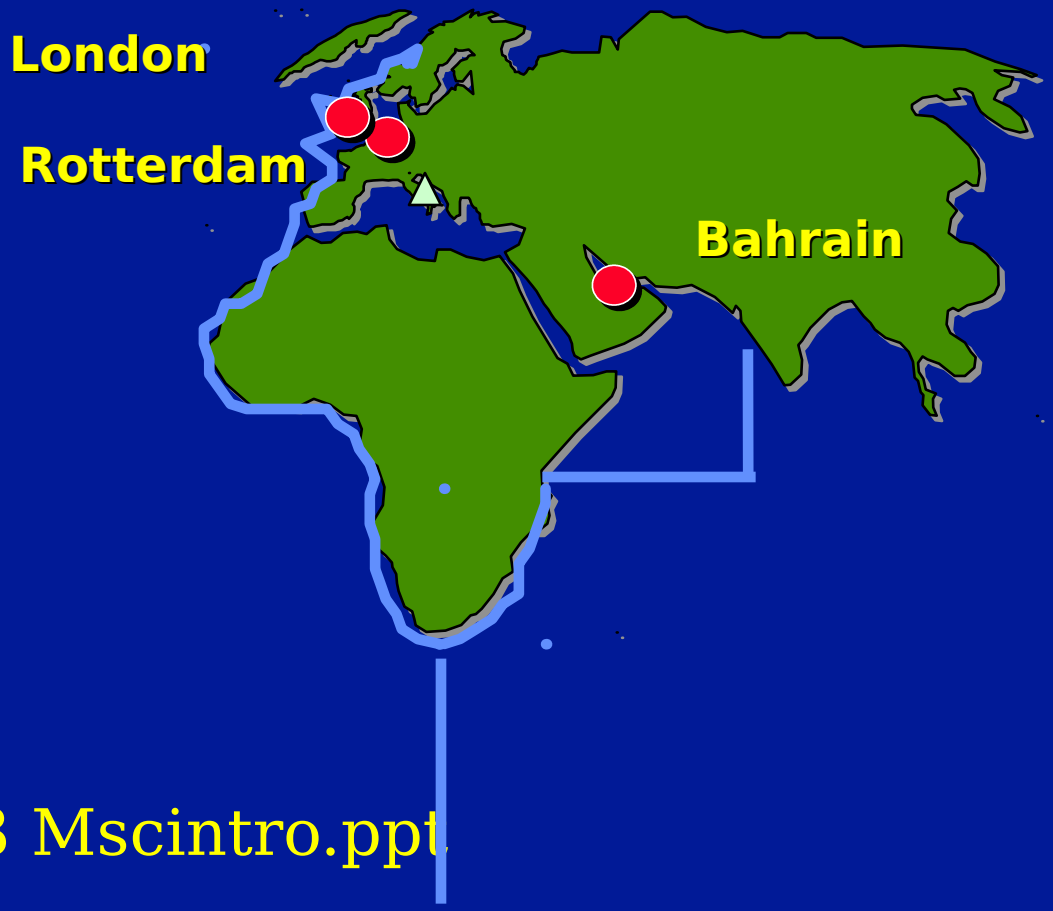
MSCEUR Office Locations



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MSCFE Office Locations

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MSC Organization

- **Program Managers Accomplish Navy and USTRANSCOM Missions**
- **Functional Directorates Provide Core Competencies**

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MSC Organization

MSC Program Managers

- Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force .... (PM-1)
- Special Mission ..... (PM-2)
- Prepositioning ..... (PM-3)
- Ship Introduction ..... (PM-4)
- Sealift ..... (PM-5)

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MSC Organization

Functional Directorates

- N1 - Personnel Management
- N2 - Counsel
- N3/5 - Operations and Plans
- N4 - Logistics
- N6 - C4S
- N7 - Engineering
- N8 - Comptroller
- N9 - Policy / Congressional Affairs
- N10 - Contracts / Business Mgmnt

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MSC-Operated Ships

PM1 - NAVAL FLEET AUXILIARY FORCE (NFAF)

- OILERS
- HOSPITAL SHIPS
- COMBAT STORES SHIPS
- TUGS
- AMMUNITION SHIPS

PM2 - SPECIAL MISSION

- MISSILE RANGING
- OCEAN SURVEILLANCE
- OCEAN RESEARCH
- CABLE REPAIR
- SURVEYING SHIPS

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MSC-Operated Ships

PM3 - PREPOSITION SHIPS

- AIR FORCE
- ARMY PREPO
- MARINE CORPS PREPO
- AVIATION LOGISTIC SUPPORT

PM5 - STRATEGIC SEALIFT

- FAST SEALIFT SHIPS
- LMSR
- BAREBOAT CHARTER
- TIME CHARTER
- VOYAGE CHARTER

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Terms

- **Govt-Owned and Operated**
  - **Crewed by MSC CIVMARS (WM=Wage Mariners**

- **Bareboat Chartered**
  - **Privately owned.**
  - **Chartered w/out crew**
  - **Operated by MSC w/CIVMARS or by Commercial Ship Operator**

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Terms (cont.)

- Government Owned and Contract Operated
  - Crewed by Contracted Ship Operator
- Time Chartered
  - Owned/Operated by Shipping Company
- Voyage Chartered
  - Owned and Operated by Shipping

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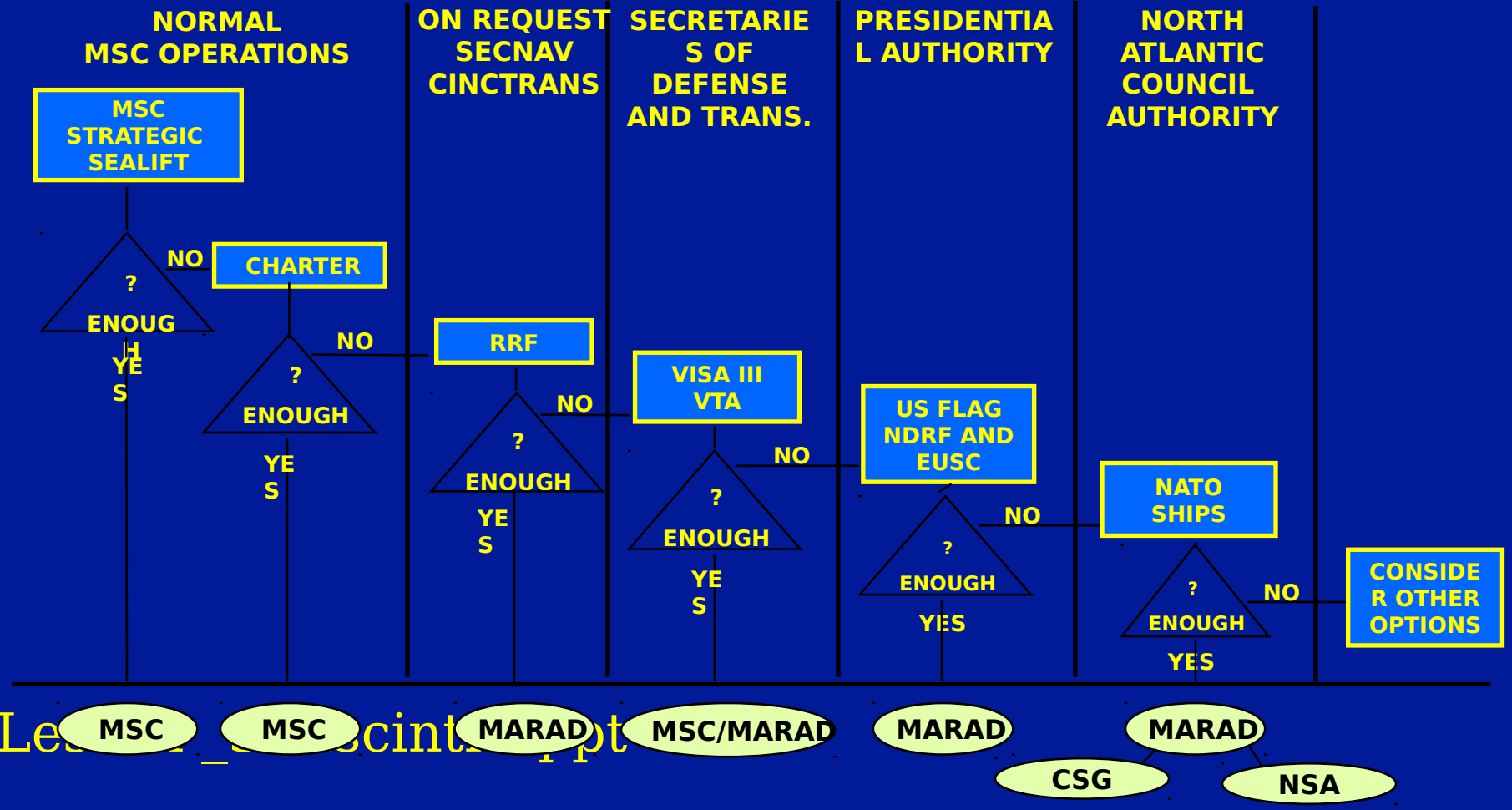
Normal Sealift Activation Process



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Maritime Industry Players

- Carriers
  - Ocean Shipping Companies
    - US Flag
    - Non-US Flag
- Terminals
  - Stevedores/Terminal Operators

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Maritime Industry Players (cont.)

Unions

- Aboard Ship
  - Deck Officers
  - Engineering Officers
  - Radio Officers
  - Unlicensed Sailors

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Maritime Industry Players (cont.)

Unions (cont.)

- Shoreside
  - Longshoremen
    - ILWU (West Coast Ports)
    - ILA (East Coast Ports)
    - Teamsters (At Some NON-ILA/ILWU Terminals)
  - Railroad Employees

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Maritime Industry Players (cont.)

- Port Authorities/Pilots/Tugs
- Agents
- Ship Chandlers
- Fuel Suppliers
- Stevedoring Companies
- Admiralty Law Firms
- Marine Underwriters

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Maritime Industry Players (cont.)

- United States Coast Guard
- Port Readiness Committees (PRC)
- Repair Yards
- American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)
- National Cargo Bureau (NCB)
- Marine Surveyors
- Conferences

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In Summary:

- As Service Provider, MSC responds to mission rqmts established by CINCs
- MSC's Command Structure is designed to provide support to Geo-CINCs
- MSC Organization consists of Program Managers and Functional Directorates
- Maritime Industry Players from

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Questions????